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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph on Page 15 beginning on line 5 as follows:

In the discharge sustain period, sustain pulses ~~with alternating polarity~~ are applied across the scan electrodes 19a and the sustain electrodes 19b, causing a discharge to occur in the discharge cells where the wall charge has accumulated, and light to be emitted for a predetermined period.